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(57) Abstract

The present invention relates to a biodegradable hydrogel comprising bonds which are hydrolysable under physiological conditions. More particularly, the hydrogel consists of two interpenetrating polymer networks interconnected to one another through hydrolysable spacers. In addition, the invention relates to a method for the preparation of a hydrogel, wherein macromolecules, e.g. polymers, which contain bonds which are hydrolysable under physiological conditions, are cross-linked in an aqueous solution.